

Why I like Marines

Editor's Note: The following was an e-mail sent to the Torii Teller staff. It contains a speech given by Rear Adm. J. Stark.

The first reason I like Marines. They set high standards-for themselves and those around them-and will accept nothing less.

I like the way Marines march.

I like the way Marines do their basic training whether it's Quantico, Parris Island, or San Diego.

I like the idea [that] Marines "cultivate an ethos conducive of



photo by Cpl. Ryan Bradburn

A team of Marines hike around the back side of the air station during CSSD-36's mini Crucible. producing hard people in a soft age."

I like the fact that Marines stay in shape.

I like the fact that the Marines only have one boss-the Commandant. And I like the directness of the Commandant.

I like the fact that Marines are stubborn.

I like the way Marines obey orders.

I like the way the Marines make the most of the press.

I like the wholehearted professionalism of the Marines.

It occurred to me that the services could be characterized by different breeds of dogs ...

The Air Force reminded me of a French poodle. The poodle always looks perfect ... sometimes seem a bit pampered ... always travels first class. But don't ever forget that the poodle was bred as a hunting dog and in a fight it's very dangerous.

The Army is kind of like a St. Bernard. It's big and heavy and sometimes seems a bit clumsy. But it's very powerful and has lots of stamina. So you want it for the long haul.

The Navy, God bless us, is a golden retriever. They're good natured and great around the house. The kids love 'em. Sometimes their hair is a bit long. They go wandering off for long periods of time, and they love water.

Marines I see as two breeds,

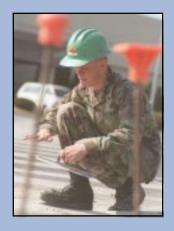
rottweilers or Doberman, because Marines come in two varieties, big and mean, or skinny and mean. They're aggressive on the attack and tenacious on defense. They've got really short hair and they always go for the throat. That sounds like a Marine to me!

So what I really like about Marines is that 'first to fight' isn't just a motto, it's a way of life. From the day they were formed at Tun Tavern more than 224 years ago, Marines have distinguished themselves on battlefields around the world. From the fighting tops of the Bon Homme Richard, to the sands of the Barbary Coast, from the swamps of New Orleans to the Halls of Montezuma, from Belleau Wood, to the Argonne Forest, to Guadacanal, and Iwo Jima, and Okinawa and Inchon, and the Chosen Reservoir and Hue City and Quang Tri and Dong Ha, and Beirut, and Grenada, and Panama, and Somalia and Bosnia and a thousand unnamed battlefields in godforsaken corners of the globe.

Marines have distinguished themselves by their bravery, and stubbornness and aggressive spirit, and sacrifice, and love of country, and loyalty to one another.

They've done it for you and me, and this country we all love so dearly. And they asked for nothing more than the honor of being a United States Marine.

And that's why I like Marines!



Our Cover

Lance Corporal
Trevor McMahen, an
MWSS-171 engineer
and equipment
operator, cleans
concrete from a float
Tuesday at the site of
the new Vietnam
Memorial. (photo by
Cpl. Michael Wiener)

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News Briefs

Water Outage

Due to construction to the water supply pump at Monzen the following housing areas will experience a water outage, Mar. 2 from 8-11:30 a.m. Affect areas are Bldgs. 931-939; 941-944; 946-948; 960-967; 970-977; 980-985; 994, 995 and 2294.

PMI School

A coaches/PMI school will be held from March 13-24. The school is open to all gunnery sergeants and below. Those who attend will receive a secondary military occupation specialty of Range Coach or 8531. For more information contact your local unit trainer or GySgt. Arrieta at 253-3191.

Base Cleanliness

Station residents are reminded that the air station's cleanliness is everyone's responsibility. The air station is where we live, work and play. Let's keep it clean.

Replica Firearms

Station residents are reminded that replica firearms that fire pellets, projectiles, (air, spring or gas operated) are considered dangerous instruments. Possession of the guns inside the air station is prohibited except as specified in MCASO 5500.4D. Possession on the air station is limited to specific areas. For more information refer to the air station order.

Chain Letter

There has been a recent influx of Chain Mail here. The title of this chain letter is "Urgent! Respond Quickly," station employees are directed that if in receipt of this e-mail to delete it and not to forward it to the station ISMO office.

Suggestions reaps benefits

by SSgt. Michelle Smith Press Chief

An item's success is often gauged by some measuring factor. The Business Reform Initiative, implemented here in October 1998, has had several gages to measure its success.

The most recent is from two suggestions submitted to BRI by Hiroko Okuhara, PMO procurement clerk. The first of her suggestions was to put the BRI newsletter, which was distributed on station to Japanese employees, on the Intranet.

"Twelve hundred copies of the BRI Newsletter were being produced locally and distributed to station employees. The reproduction cost was more than \$800 annually," said Thomas McGauley, BRI program coordinator.

The Executive Steering Committee, a committee assigned to review BRI suggestions, reviewed Okuhara's suggestion and implemented it with the following revisions.

The BRI Newsletter is no longer reproduced in large quantities - a newsletter is provided to department heads and special staff officers for distribution. Additionally, the newsletter can be found on the base Intranet site and the MCAS Iwakuni website.

Okuhara's second suggestion was to have a Recycle Mart for excess and no longer needed office supplies.

The idea came to Okuhara during PMO's move to its new building.

"In our old building we had somewhere to put our supplies," Okuhara said. "But once we moved, we didn't have storage space and we had a lot of stuff being thrown away."

According to Okuhara she called GSA Mart to donate the items to the free shelf, that used to be located in the store.

"I found out that they didn't have it anymore. I thought someone could

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Travel charge card use mandated

by SSgt. Michelle Smith Press Chief

According to Marine Administrative Message 094/00 military members and civilian employees traveling on official government travel orders must use their government travel charge card.

The Government Travel Charge Card Program was initiated to limit the amount of public funds held outside of the United States Treasury and to reduce the amount of money the government has to borrow. The GTCC provides a means of funding official travel so that travels do not have to draw travel advances or use personal funds to travel.

According to the message the GTCC must be used by all Marine Corps active, reserve, and civilian personnel (regardless of grade) to pay expenses arising from official

government travel unless exempt.

"To date, all staff NCOs who expect to execute TAD orders must apply for the government charge card. Sergeants and below who expect TAD orders must apply for a restricted charge card," said Anna Lewis, H&HS Agency Program Coordinator. "A restricted card is activated only when the member goes TAD," she said.

There are times when both service members and government service civilians are exempt from using the card

Exemptions are for all military personnel undergoing initial entry level recruit training or officer candidate training. Those undergoing initial skill training prior to reporting to their first duty station are also exempt from using the card.

Black History poster, essay contest winners announced

by SSgt. Michelle Smith

Press Chief

"The essays and posters were awesome," said MSgt. Michael McNeal, station Equal Opportunity Advisor, of the 50 essays and 20 posters submitted.

"Everyone did a great job," he said.

"It was really hard picking winners out of the submissions," said MSgt. Jerry Walls, H&HS EOR and a judge for the essay and poster contest.

The following are the middle school and elementary school winners and excerpts from their submission for this year's Black History Month Essay and Poster Contest.

Middle School

1st Place: Michelle Fancher, seventh grader. "Painting Colors"

"I'll paint you a picture of black and white. Of orange, of pink, of blue and green. Many will watch me, many will see. That no matter the color, it's the picture that counts the most. The picture I painted was of a new world. ... Everyone watched and saw. And everyone knew his or her place. It wasn't first, second or third. It was all on one line. Everyone side-by-side, and knowing the people around them as who they are inside, what they

explained themselves to be, and not by the color of their skin"

2nd Place: Lisa H. Garber, seventh grader. "The Importance of Black History"

"It is important that we celebrate Black History Month because it's a critical memoir of a flow of events that changed the world. Black History month is 90 percent for the freedom of African Americans, but the remaining 10 percent is for all of us, to make our dreams a reality."

Third Place: Angelica Mecklenburg, seventh grader "African American Leaders"

"...did you ever really think in depth even why we honor African American peace makers? It's the time of year when you honor those who made a difference in our America. Home of the free, land of the brave."

Elementary School

First Place: Jasmin Ikard, third grader, "Why is Black History Month Important"

"Black History Month is important to me because we get to learn about how blacks helped our country."

Second Place: Lamar Richardson, third grader, "Black History Month"

"Black History Month is a great month to celebrate."

Poster contest winners:

First Place: Molly Leonard, second grader - People of all different colors can play happily together.

Second Place: Jessica Seberes, second grader - Rosa Parks on a bus

Third Place: Amber Qawada, second grader - Dr. King's "I have a dream" speech.

Fire Hydrant

Seabees from NMCB-7 and station executive officer Lt. Col. Robert Joslin celebrate the opening of a new fire hydrant at the station's range facilities Feb. 25. The Seabees installed the hudrant as a safety precaution for any range fires.



photo by Cpl. Michael Wiener

Boot camp takes road trip to L.A.

by LCpl. Kyle J. Walker MCB Camp Pendleton, Calif.

MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Every Saturday in East Los Angeles, up to eight Marines from 9th Communication Battalion, I Marine Expeditionary Force, volunteer to steward "at-risk" youth.

They're involved as part of Vital Intervention and Directional Alternatives, a program designed to identify causes of delinquent or antisocial behavior of youth ages 11 to 17.

The program's goal is to stem the influence of gangs, drugs, alcohol, teen peer pressure, abuse and violence through positive role modeling and discipline.

"This is a chance for us to interact with kids and show them we are not just bossing them around, but we actually care for them," said Sgt. Jacob Slechta, volunteer.

Vital Intervention and Directional Alternatives started at the East Los Angeles Sheriff's Station in June 1998. Since then, program volunteers have worked with more than 350 families. Results have been positive, according to Deputy Vincent Plair of Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

"If we can pull a kid to the side and instill a little self-confidence and pride in them, it makes us feel our job has been done," Cpl. Paul Haley said.

Volunteers from California lawenforcement agencies, the Army National Guard and local organizations complete the "high-impact" portion of "VIDA" and staff the program.

The day kicks off at 7 a.m. with roll call and inspection. Children are checked to ensure clean shaves, noneccentric hairstyles and personal hygiene, Slechta said.

Physical training is next on the agenda, and the daily 16 is performed, including stretching, running, push-ups, jumping jacks and sit-ups.

"If kids are not participating or talk back, disciplinary measures are taken," said Pfc. Jeremy Witt, volunteer. "You have to know how to deal with kids both physically and emotionally. If you can make one kid walk away thinking about something you did or said, it makes the day worthwhile."

Next, close-order drill teaches children instant obedience to orders. Basic movements are taught, such as position of attention, facing movements, parade rest, at ease and other movements.

"If you show a little respect and let them know you are there for them, eventually progression will occur," said Cpl. Edsel Hall, volunteer.

From 9:30 a.m. to noon, life skills are taught. Children are given lunch and prepared for community service.

Guest speakers, videos and teachers speak about alternatives to gangs, violence, drugs, alcohol and other risks facing many youth.

The day concludes with staff time and community service.

Marines volunteering for the program are holding fund-raisers to provide a free trip to Magic Mountain for the children.

News



photo by Maj. Tim Keefe

Major Ben Clatterbuckof **Marine Fighter** Attack Squadron (All Weather) 332 discusses the features of an F/A-18D Hornet cockpit with a Singaporean visitor to Asian Aerospace 2000. Clatterbuck is deployed with VMFA(AW)-332 from MCAS Iwakuni, Japan, where the squadron is on a six-month unit deployment rotation. The "Moonlighters" of VMFA(AW)-332 are homebased at MCAS Beaufort, S.C.

Gunfighterssling good will in Singapore

by Maj. Tim Keefe
AA2000 Joint Information Center

SINGAPORE — "Awesome," said Cpl. Jacob (Jake) O. Busby, describing his experience at Asian Aerospace 2000, the premier air trade show and exhibition in Asia and third largest in the world. "This has been a great chance for me to see all kinds of other planes from other countries."

Busby, a U.S. Marine plane captain, arrived in Singapore this week along with eight other Marines from Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 369, nicknamed the Gunfighters. The one-helicopter detachment is currently forward deployed from MCAS Futemna, Japan, where the squadron is based for six months as part of a unit deployment rotation to the western

pacific. The squadron is homebased at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The Marines take turns manning their AH-1W Super Cobra display. Here they talk with air show guests, tell them about their aircraft and what they do.

"It's been real exciting interacting with the different people here. It's given us an opportunity to showcase what we're about," said Marine pilot Capt. Wesley T. Bane.

Bane and his detachment join almost 200 other U.S. service members in Singapore to take part in AA2000. The purpose of their stay is to "show our support as a partner in the Pacific region. We are economic and military partners with many of the countries who are displaying here; so it is natural that the United States, as a Pacific nation, would also be here displaying

its wares" said Gen. Patrick Gamble, Pacific Air Forces commander.

And United States presence at the show is important, according to Sgt. Jason P. Apuan. "It does help us with communication with other countries, abilities to share information military-wise with each other, build relationships with other countries, and work together and depend on each other more for information," said the AH-1W avionics technician.

Asian Aerospace is among the top three air trade shows and exhibitions in the world. It is held every two years in Singapore. The six-day this year event has drawn more than 950 exhibiting companies representing 34 nations, including the United States, Russia and United Kingdom. More than 50 thousand visitors are expected to attend.

Work related injuries prove costly

by Jerry Hollenback Occupational Safety and Health Specialist

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has been receiving quite a bit of press on their proposed Ergonomics Rule. The Marine Corps has been proactive in regards to ergonomics, and even has an entire chapter in the Safety Order MCO 5100.8F devoted to ergonomics in the workplace. Here is some basic information on ergonomics:

☑ Work-related musculoskeletal disorders are now a leading cause of lost-workday injuries and workers' compensation costs.

☑ WMSDs account for 34 percent of all lost-workday injuries and illnesses, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

☑ There were 647,000 lost workday

WMSDs reported in 1996.

☑ WMSDs account for \$1 of every \$3 spent for workers' compensation.
☑ WMSDs each year account for more than \$15-\$20 billion in work-

more than \$15-\$20 billion in workers' compensation costs. Total costs add up to as much as \$60 billion.

☑ Carpal tunnel syndrome, one form of WMSD, leads on average to more days away from work than any workplace injury. Carpal tunnel syndrome cases involve more than 25 days away from work, compared to 17 for fractures and 20 for amputations.

☑ Workers with cases of severe injury can face permanent disability that prevents them from returning to their jobs or handling simple, everyday tasks like combing their hair, picking up a baby or pushing a shopping cart.

☑ WMSDs are preventable.

☑ Ergonomics programs are the most effective way to reduce risk, decrease exposure and protect workers against WMSDs.

Employers of all sizes have had great success in using ergonomics programs as a cost-effective way to prevent or reduce WMSDs, keeping workers on the job and boosting productivity and workplace morale.

People who are at-risk for WMSDs include individuals who are overweight, out of shape, middle age, and working at tasks that are repetitive where stress may be applied to areas susceptible to injury; wrists, lower back, necks, knees, shoulders and elbows.

Questions concerning ergonomics programs, training or the new standard can be directed to Station Safety.

Feature

Veterans authorized burial with honors

compiled by

Torii Teller Staff

The National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2000 mandated that all eligible veterans are entitled to military funeral honors, upon request.

Prior to this new law, military honors were provided at the military's discretion as resources allowed.

Upon request of the deceased veteran's family, the funeral director will contact the Regional Funeral Honors Coordinator of the military service responsible for coordinating the military funeral honors detail. The responsible military service is the service in which the deceased veteran served.

The funeral honors coordinator will coordinate with active duty, guard and reserve units to arrange the detail. The funeral honors ceremony will, at a minimum, include the folding and presentation of the flag and the playing of "Taps." At least two uniformed military persons will perform the ceremony. One of the uniformed military persons shall be an uniformed military representative of the parent service of the deceased veteran and shall present the flag to the family. The other uniformed person may be from the same service or another military

service. In addition, a bugler, if available, will play "Taps."

If a bugler is unavailable, a high-quality recorded version of "Taps" may be used. Other authorized providers, such as members of veterans service organizations, may be used to augment the military detail.

Veterans are eligible for military funeral honors if they served in the active military and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, or if they were a member or former member of the selected reserve.

Veterans are ineligible if they have been convicted of federal or state capital offenses which resulted in being sentenced to life imprisonment without parole or the death penalty.

While the basic ceremony is now required for all eligible veterans, the military services, based on their traditions and resources, may render additional elements of military funeral honors.

Additional resources to assist those coordinating the Funeral honors are as follows:

☑ A website at www.militaryfuneralhonors.osd.mil.

☑ A toll-free number, 1-877-mil-honr, is available for funeral directors to request and coordinate the ceremonies with the military regional funeral honors coordinator. This number is for funeral directors, not family members. Family members should work through funeral directors for the honors ceremony. An access code for this number is in the funeral directors kit.

Key volunteer is key volunteer

Editors Note: March is Women's **by** History Month. In honor of this, the **US**

Torii Teller will
highlight some
of the women
who are doing
so much for us
here in
Iwakuni.

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photo by GySgt. M.A. Zeid **Kathy Schaffer**

by GySgt. M.A. Zeid
USMC Reserves

This lady brought her sunny California disposition to Japan a year and a half ago. Now Kathy Schaffer is known throughout the air station for her smile, her kindness and her volunteer activities.

Schaffer works full time at the Career Resource Management Office and is a mother of three. Yet,

many say she's the most active volunteer here in Iwakuni.

Most people meet her through Key Volunteers or LINKS, although she is active with Girl Scouts and Sunday school.

"Key Volunteers is fun," says Schaffer. "It was originally a crisis network that notified everyone in case of accidents. Now it's more of a good neighbor network. We treat everyone like family."

"This is a commanding officer's program," ex-

plains Schaffer. "He tells us what to do and we do it. We keep open the lines of communication between the military and spouses."

Another program which brings Schaffer in contact with so many others is LINKS. "It's a boot camp for spouses — a crash course on military life. It helps new military spouses adapt to the military and network with others who can help them."

Schaffer has been active in these programs for several years.

Currently she spends about 20 hours a month with these. But her real joy is her work with the Girl Scout brownie troop.

"They're my babies," Schaffer said. "It's pretty neat when you see a bunch of seven-to-nine-year-olds trying something new for the first time.

While Schaffer smiles and credits others with doing much more, many here say they owe a lot to her for being there, for caring and for being a good friend.

Humor - good for mind, soul

by Bob White

Special to Torii Teller

It has been said that humor is the oil of life's engine and I have found this to be true. In my days as an instructor of many subjects, I have found that if humor was injected into the class the subject matter was more readily accepted. If you get the people laughing you can tell them anything. A certain topic will be better remembered if it is tempered with humor. Humor is a tool available to everyone.

No one likes to work for a stuffed shirt who won't or can't find the humor in a certain situation. I would not like to work for someone who is serious all the time. There has to be a certain amount of levity in the home, workplace, the playground, school or anywhere. Humor is necessary.

I have worked for and around people who refused to see the humor in anything. Believe you me that was the most miserable place for me to be. I like to laugh and have a good time. Don't get me wrong, there is a time to work and a time to play, but if people enjoy working in a happy place they'll be more productive.

You do have to be careful with humor though. What you might think is a good gag may just as well gag the next person. Humor should not belittle someone to the point they want to throw down and bodyslam you. You can tell when to use and not use humor.

Most of us can relate to the unit joker who, when a particular trying thing was happening, he or she stepped up and made some joke which made the situation much more bearable. It takes this humor to put things in perspective. It may be a one-liner or maybe it's a joke about something but it eased the tension and everyone could relax and get the job done.

Did you hear the one about ...

Cub Scouts celebrate birthday

by LCpl. Richard Barker Torii Teller Staff

Cub Scout Pack 77 held a Blue and Gold Banquet Feb.

19 at the M.C. Perry High School to celebrate the 70th birthday of American scouting.

The annual Blue and Gold Banquet is a Cub Scout birthday celebration celebrated by American Cub Scouts throughout the world.

Iwakuni's Cub Scout Pack 77 is part of the Far East Council that covers American Scouting in Japan, Australia, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and the Philippines.

The pack consists of five dens with children ranging from first to fifth grades. The first grade den is the tigers, followed by the wolves, bears, junior weblos and senior weblos.

The Cub Scouts began in America in 1930 after the Boy Scouts of America recognized the need to serve younger boys.

The Blue and Gold Banquet got it's name from the Cub Scout colors of blue and gold. The color blue comes from the clear sky signifying truth, loyalty and spirituality while the color gold comes from the warm sunlight and signifies happiness and good cheer.

Most of the boys were wearing their blue and gold uniforms, but that wasn't all that was colored. Everything at the banquet from the tablecloths to the napkins was decorated in blue and gold. And each Cub Scout den made a centerpiece to correspond with their table.

The celebration started with the presentation of the flag followed by the pledge of allegiance. Then a cake was presented by the wolves. Next a few scouts from each den

participated in a skit that represented the Cub Scout's history and traditions.

After several awards were presented to the scouts who earned them in the past month, everyone was cut loose to enjoy one of the Blue and Gold's finest traditions, the food.

In a mad rush, almost every scout bolted for the table with the food sitting on it. The food at the banquet was a potluck prepared by the families of the Cub Scouts. It ranged from home cooked chili to macaroni and cheese not to forget the cake covered in blue and gold frosting.

Soon the cake was gone and so was the food. The Cub Scouts started returning home with their families excited about the pack getting together again next month for a trip to Space World.

Until then, the dens will meet individually each week. This allows den chiefs to work closely with the boys to help them advance and develop.

> So who's behind the pack activities, some people would say, Committee Chairman Adrian Massey has a lot to with it.

"Cub Scouting is all about the boys," said Massey. "If I see the boy's having fun than we are successful."

Massey started out in the Cub Scouts four and a half years ago as a den chief. "I worked with the boys for an hour each week. I would put together activities and watch the boys develop character, morals, athletics, religion and outdoor skills."

Massey said activities like the Blue and Gold Banquet wouldn't be possible without Cub Master Melinda Pena. "Melinda coordinates everything, I just add steerage," he said.

"We plan events as a pack," said Pena. "Then we get the dens together and have fun, we're all about family." Pena said she loves being the Cub Master, "We start the boys young in scouting, teach them respect and bring them up to be men. I feel fulfilled, It

makes me feel good to see the boys achieve small goals they set for themselves to gain rank."

Pena encourages people to get involved in scouting. "We are always looking for volunteers. The support of the community will give us a better year."

Some scheduled activities coming up for the Cub Scouts are a Space World trip in March, a Pine Wood derby in April and a camping trip this summer.



photo by LCpl. Richard Barker

Cub Scouts from various dens participate in a skit that represents the history and traditions of Cub Scouting during the Blue and Gold Banquet held Feb. 19.

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- ☑ All military and civilian personnel who are denied a GTCC by the bank, or those whose cards have been cancelled for financial irresponsibility or other specific reasons.
- ☑ Personnel traveling to or in a foreign country where the political, financial or communication infrastructure does not support the use of a travel charge card.
- 🗷 Personnel who have applied for the card but are not in receipt of the card.
- ☑ All prisoners.



photo by Cpl. Michael Wiener

- E Personnel whose use of the travel charge card, due to operational security measures, poses a threat to national security, endangers the life or physical safety of themselves or others involved in the mission.
- ☑ Personnel traveling on invitational travel orders who do not otherwise have a travel charge card.
- Personnel performing separation (retirement, discharge) travel.

Additionally, Lewis said there are expenses that are exempt from use of the card.

"Items such as meals, parking, local transportation, taxi, laundry and dry cleaning and tips are exempt," said Lewis.

Additionally, airline or train tickets for persons on TAD orders cannot be purchased on an individual's credit card.

"Airline and train tickets are still issued from the Passenger Control Point and the base's commercial ticketing office (SATO travel)," said GySgt. Roy Childers, PCP staff noncommissioned officer-in-charge.

It is important that cardholders only use their cards for related travel expenses.

"Abuse of the GTCC is cause for disciplinary action," Lewis said.

Service members and government service members should see their respective unit APC coordinator for more information.

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use the stuff instead of us throwing it away," she said.

Her idea was to provide the excess office supplies to other station offices at no cost.

"The idea would help customer's save money with their budget, and decrease the amount of office supplies being wasted," Okuhara said.

The money saved not only helps the air station and the individual section but it also helps the Marine Corps, McGauley said.

Navy Lt. Louis Franklin, Material Division officer, is currently working on the "free stuff" site on the station Intranet.

Anyone with Intranet access can post items by simply clicking on the link "free stuff BBS" on the Intranet homepage, and then selecting "post item." A form pops up that allows them to post specifics about their items, said Franklin.

Visitors can click on the link "free stuff BBS " on the Intranet homepage, and then select "Free stuff listing" on the following webpage.

From the list of items that pops up they can select any item that catches their eye and view the POC information, including e-mail address, phone and building numbers, so they can inquire about picking up the item, he said.

"In addition to the funds a unit saves, the money the air station saves helps with quality of life programs and modernization of Marine Corps equipment." McGauley said.

VETERANS from Page 7

☑ A funeral directors kit on military honors has been mailed to 24,000 funeral directors to assist them in obtaining military honors for a veteran's funeral. Funeral directors can write to the following address to request a kit: Military Funeral Honors, 9504 IH 35 North, Suite 320, San Antonio, TX 78233-6635. The kit includes an information brochure, a "frequently asked questions" fact sheet, a CD recording of "Taps," and a directory of regional military service points of contact. The directory includes the access code through which the funeral directors can access the toll free number mentioned above. The information contained in the kit is also

available on the above website, but the funeral director will need to use the access code in their kit to enter the military funeral honors directory portion of the website. Funeral directors can also contact their national organization for the access code.

☑ Military funeral honors details will also be sent a CD copy of "Taps." Each military service, including the guard and reserve, will receive the CDs and then will be responsible for distributing them to the appropriate units.

■ A training video demonstrating proper procedures of the military funeral honors ceremony is currently in production. Once finished, these tapes will be given to the military services and veterans service organizations, and in turn distributed to the appropriate units.

Lady Samurai make school history

by Cpl. Michael Wiener Torii Teller Staff

The Lady Samurai basketball squad made M.C. Perry High School history at the Far East Basketball Tournament in Korea Sunday.

For the first time since the Far East region separated smaller schools from the rest in 1989, the girls basketball team made a "final four" appearance. Though they lost the game for third place in the final seconds, making it to the final four was an accomplishment in itself.

"It felt really good," said senior Erica Aldheizer. "We didn't expect to make it that far, but after we beat Osan and Taegu, we felt great."

The Samurai dropped a game to Osan earlier in the week, outscored by 25 points and out-rebounded 52-11. But the team rebounded from the loss and came back strong.

"In a stressful week, the girls were not getting along as well as the couches would have liked," said Tony

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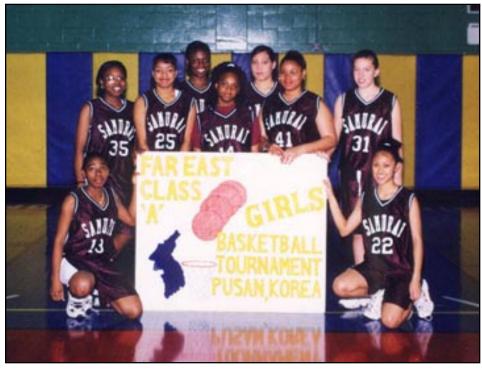


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(left to right) Corteza Hall, Kristina Lewis, Terrill Wilhite, Tia Fluellen, Erica Aldheizer, Salonika Wilson, Cory Reesman, (front) Natesha Hall and Grace Pascual, the M.C. Perry Lady Samurai basketball squad, powered their way into the final four in the Far East tournament for the first time in the school's history.

Semper Fit, Youth Sports team up

by Cpl. Michael Wiener
Torii Teller Staff

The Semper Fit and Youth Sports programs merged recently in order to provide a more efficient service.

The proposal was made in early February to MCCS personnel, who approved the program whole-heartedly.

"We proposed it to the leadership, they took the time to consider it, weighed the pros and cons and agreed it would be beneficial," said Bobby Brown, Athletics director. "It's only been a couple of weeks, but already we're seeing some of the positive effects the merger is having."

Along with streamlining the game scheduling process, the registration process is also centralized. "Expert knowledge" is also more readily available to both programs.

"Most of the technical knowledge was primarily here in the Athletics Department," Brown said. "Now it's easier for (Youth Sports) to tap into that knowledge."

Prior to the merger, Youth Sports personnel would be responsible for setting up and taking down fields and courts. Because they didn't have funds for extra equipment, they would borrow it from the Athletics Department.

"Now we can have maintenance set it up for us," said Chief Tim Parison, assistant Youth Sports director. "Before we had to go out hours before and set everything up ourselves."

Both programs also stand to save money, according to Brown.

"We used to have to purchase equipment separately – one set for the Athletics Department and one for Youth Sports. Now we can purchase one set for both programs to use," Brown said.

Much of the credit for both sports programs come from the volunteer coaches, officials, parents and the command, according to Brown, but the merging of Youth Sports into Semper Fit should make the programs even better.

"It make for a nice team and an efficient way to organize base sports for both youth and adults," he said.

Sports/Leisure

LADY SAMURAI from Page 11

Doran, Lady Samurai coach. "We told them they could set aside their differences and play basketball or trip right before the finish line."

But in order to make the final four, the Samurai had to get past Osan. Aldheizer and Terrille Whilhite combined for 18 points and 18 rebounds, but with 2:30 left in the game, they were down by one. Putting on a full-court press, sophomore Grace Pascual stole the ball and headed for the basket. With a defender pulling to her side, Pascual sent a perfect bounce-pass to Aldheizer for an easy two points and the lead.

After taking the lead, the Samurai played tough "D" and went on to win 33-28 – the win put them in the final four.

"We were very surprised," said Pascual. "We weren't expecting it, but everything just kind of fell into place."

"Not only is this the first time the girls have made it to the final four, but it's the youngest team to make it," Doran said. "We were looking at the other team's rosters, and they all had 11th and 12th graders."

With the exception of one senior, the Lady Samurai team was comprised of freshmen and sophomore players. Though neither Pacual nor Aldheizer will return next year, both believe that the team will be just as strong or stronger next year.

"There will be a lot of returnees next year, so they should be pretty good," said Pascual.

"The big difference between last year and this year is last year we were just starting out," Aldheizer said. "I think we had a lot more skill. Next year the team should be even better."



photo by LCpl. Richard Barker

Tae Kwon Do

(left to right) Valerie Page, Scott Diestelhorst and Jessie Maesing test for tae kwon do belt advancement Feb. 19 at the Main Gym.

In order to get belt advancement, each belt requires the individual to know a specific number of kicks, hand techniques, stances, self defense reactions and hyungs.

Sports Briefs

Saunas Closed

The men's sauna in the Main Gym will be closed for cleaning Monday-Friday, 8:30-9:30 a.m. The women's sauna will be closed Monday-Friday, 1-2 p.m.

Chili Slip 'n' Slide

Annual Chili Slip 'n' Slide tournament is rescheduled March 10-12 on the Main Parade Field. Coaches will meet Tuesday, 10 a.m. in the Main Gym snack bar. For details call 253-4605.

Tae Kwon Do Trials

Semper Fit accepts resumes for the World Tae kwon do trials at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa., April 5-10. Winners must be able to attend regionals and championships April 21-23 and May 3-6. For entry requirements call 253-5880. The deadline is today, 4:30 p.m.

Triathlon Team

Semper Fit accepts resumes for the Armed Forces Triathlon Championship May 31 through June 4 at Fort Eustis, Va. The deadline is Monday, 4:30 p.m. For more information call 253-5880.

Swim Lessons

Swim lessons for all levels begin March 13, 6:15 p.m., at the indoor pool. There is a fee. For more information call 253-5520.

Softball Tryouts

Varsity Softball tryouts will be held Saturday, 2 p.m., at the Main Softball Field. Tryouts are open to all service members and participants must be able to miss work to go TAD for required games.

	Friday	8:30	Wishbone	12:00	NBC Nightly News	10:00	Bear in the Big Blue House (TV-Y)
9:00	Sesame Street	9:00	Wonderful World of Disney (TV-G)	12:30	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)	10:30	Co-De training
10:00	BluesClues	11:00	WildThings(TV-PG)	1:00	PortCharles (TV-14)	11:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)
10:30 11:00	Kiana's Flex Appeal Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	12:00 12:30	Headline News	1:25 2:15	Guiding Light (TV-14)	12:00 12:30	NBC Nightly News Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)
12:00	NBC Nightly News	12:30	Army Newswatch NBA (NBC)	2:15 3:05	General Hospital (TV-14) Spiderman: Animated Series	12:30	PortCharles (TV-14)
12:30	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)	1:30	ESPNews	3:30	Popular Mechanics for Kids	1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)
1:00	PortCharles (TV-14)	4:00	Hercules: The Legendary	4:00	Nick News	2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)
1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)	1.00	Journeys (TV-PG)	4:30	Scholastic SportsAmerica (TV-G)	3:05	Animaniacs
2:00	General Hospital (TV-14)	5:00	Computer Chronicles	5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)	3:30	Batman (TV-Y7)
3:05	Sylvester and Tweety Mysteries	5:30	Wall Street Journal Report	5:30	Headline News	4:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)
3:30	Angela Anaconda (TV-Y)	6:00	Headline News	6:00	Pacific Report	4:30	BoyMeetsWorld(TV-PG)
4:00	Sister, Sister	6:30	ESPNews	6:33	CNN/SI	5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)
4:30 5:00	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch (TV-G) Jeopardy! (TV-G)	7:00 7:30	Kids Say/Darndest Things (TV-G) Home Improvement (TV-PG)	7:00	Everybody Loves Raymond (TV-PG)	5:30 6:00	Headline News Pacific Report
5:30	Headline News	8:00	Not for Ourselves Alone (Part 2)	7:30	Primetime Movie	6:33	CNN/SI
6:00	Pacific Report	10:00	Headline News	7.00	GoodWillHunting	7:00	Dharma and Greg (TV-14)
6:33	CNN/SI	10:30	Pensacola: Wings of Gold (TV-PG)	10:00	Pacific Report	7:30	Two Guys, A Girland A Pizza
7:00	King of the Hill (TV-PG)	11:30	Walker, Texas Ranger (TV-PG)	10:35	Tonight Show w/Leno		Place (TV-PG)
7:30	That '70s Show (TV-PG)			11:35	Late Showw/Letterman	8:00	JustShootMe (TV-14)
8:00	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		Monday		**** ** · · · * * · · ·	8:35	SpinCity(TV-PG)
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		4:30	NASCAR Winston Cup (ABC)		Adventures of Baron Munchausen		Friday
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1:05	Movies'tilDawn	9:00	Sesame Street	5:30	ESPNews		Magnum Force (TV-PG)
3:20	Ghost(TV-PG) Movies'tilDawn	10:00 10:30	Jim Henson's Animal Show Kiana's Flex Appeal	6:00 8:00	Today Show Headline News	3:15	Movies'tilDawn SweetDreams(TV-PG)
3:20	This is myLife (TV-PG)	11:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	8:30	Showbiz Today	5:00	Headline News
5:00	TodayShow	12:00	Headline News	9:00	Sesame Street	5:30	ESPNews
7:00	Barney and Friends	12:30	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)	10:00	BluesClues	6:00	TodayShow
7:30	Disney's PG&J Otter (TV-Y)	1:00	PortCharles (TV-14)	10:30	Bodyshaping	8:00	Headline News
8:00	Brand Spanking New Doug	1:25	GuidingLight(TV-14)	11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show	8:30	Showbiz Today
8:30	Disney's Recess (TV-Y)	2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)	12:00	NBC Nightly News	9:00	Sesame Street
9:00	Hey! Arnold (TV-Y)	3:05	Disney's Pepper Ann	12:30 1:00	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)	10:00	Blues Clues
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11:00	This Old House	4:30	Bonechillers	2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)	12:00	NBC Nightly News
11:30	California's Gold	5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)	3:05	Taz-Mania	12:30	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)
12:00	NBC Nightly News	5:30	Headline News	3:30	DarkwingDuck	1:00	PortCharles(TV-14)
12:30	Navy/Marine Corps News	6:00	Pacific Report	4:00	Power Rangers in Space (TV-Y7)	1:25	GuidingLight(TV-14)
1:00	Sports (TD)	6:33	CNN/SI	4:30	CityGuts(TV-Y7)	2:00	General Hospital (TV-14)
4:00	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	7:00	60 Minutes	5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)	3:05	Sylvester and Tweety Mysteries
5:00 6:00	Entertainers Headline News	8:00 8:30	The Drew Carey Show (TV-PG) Whose Line is it Anyway (TV-PG)	5:30 6:00	Headline News Pacific Report	3:30 4:00	Angela Anaconda (TV-Y) Sister, Sister
6:30	ESPNews	9:00	The Practice (TV-14)	6:33	CNN/SI	4:00	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch (TV-G)
7:00	Beverly Hills, 90210 (TV-14)	10:00	Pacific Report	7:00	SmartGuy(TV-PG)	5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)
8:00	Not for Ourselves Alone (Part 1)	10:35	Tonight Show w/Leno	7:30	Moesha(TV-PG)	5:30	Headline News
10:00	Headline News	11:35	Late Showw/Letterman	8:00	Party of Five (TV-14)	6:00	Pacific Report
10:30	ESPNews			9:00	Buffy the Vampire Slayer (TV-14)	6:33	CNN/SI
11:00	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)		Tuesday	10:00	Pacific Report	7:00	King of the Hill (TV-PG)
	Sunday.	0:35	ESPNews	10:35	Tonight Show w/Leno	7:30	That '70s Show (TV-PG)
12:30	Sunday Motown Live (TV-G)	1:05	Movies 'til Dawn The Enemy Within (TV-PG)	11:35	Late Showw/Letterman	8:00	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (TV-PG)
1:30	Soul Train	2:50	Movies'tilDawn		Thursday	9:00	Law and Order (TV-14)
2:30	Storytellers(TV-PG)	2.00	Days of Wine and Roses (TV-PG)	0:35	ESPNews	10:00	Pacific Report
4:00	FridayNight	5:00	Headline News	1:05	Movies'tilDawn	10:35	Tonight Show w/Leno
4:30	Entertainers	5:30	ESPNews		Die Hard (TV-14)	11:35	Late Show w/Letterman
5:00	Headline News	6:00	TodayShow	3:20	Movies'til Dawn		
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6:30 7:00	The Coral Ridge Hour Millennium: End or Beginning?	10:00	Bear in the Big Blue House (TV-Y)	6:00	ESPNews Today Show		Find additional TV
7:00	Day of Discovery	10:00	Co-Ed Training	8:00	Headline News		chedules and sports
8:00	Bananas in Pajamas	11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	8:30	Showbiz Today	SC	teams names at
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Movies

Sakura Theater

March 3

7 p.m. - Anaconda (PG-13)

Rated PG-13 for intense adventure violence, and for brief language and sensuality

10 p.m. -Speed 2 (PG-13)

Rated PG-13 for frenetic disaster, action and

March 4

4 p.m. - Gone Fishin (PG)

Rated PG for mild violence and language

7 p.m. - Lake Placid (R)

Rated R for violent creature attacks and related gore, and for language

10 p.m. - Navy Seals (R)

Rated R

March 5

3 p.m. - Out to Sea (PG-13)

Rated PG-13 for language and sex-related humor

7 p.m. - Deep Blue Sea (R)

Rated R for graphic shark attacks and for language

March 6

7 p.m. - Stuart Little (PG-13)

Rated PG-13 for brief language

March 7

7 p.m. - Six Days Seven Nights (PG-13)

Rated PG-13 for language, sensuality and brief violence

March 8

7 p.m. - Mystery Movie (PG-13)

Rated PG-13

This schedule is submitted by the Sakura Theater and is subject to change. Any questions or comments can be directed to MCCS at 253-4003.

Iwakuni's Theaters

Kokusai:

March 3-10

"Anna and the King" - 10:30 a.m.,
1:05 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m.,
(Sat. only) 9:10 p.m.

March 11-24

"Toy Story II" - 1:30 p.m.,
3:15 p.m., 5 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
(Sat. only) 8:30 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

New Central: New Central I:

March 3-10 March 3-10
"007 World is not Enough" 10:55 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 3:40 p.m.,
6:05 p.m., (Sat only) 8:30 p.m.
New Central II:
March 3 - mid April
No English Movies
New Central III:

March 3-4

March 3-4
"The Blair Witch Project" 12:55 p.m., 4:45 p.m.,
(Sat. only) 8:35 p.m.
March 5-10
No English Movies
March 11-23
"1007 Warld in yet Engush"

Local



Medical Clinic Health Promotions Tobacco Cessation Courses

Tobacco Cessation classes will be held today, March 22, 24, 29 and 31. Courses are held in the clinic conference room, 10-11 a.m. Participants must attend all four sessions. For more information call 253-3266.

Controlling Cholesterol Course

A "Controlling Cholesterol Course" will be offered March 30, 10-11 a.m. in the Branch Medical Clinic conference room. This class will help participants understand what cholesterol is, how to reduce it and the importance of good nutrition and regular exercise. For more information call 253-3266.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous open meetings are held Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays and Sundays, 7 p.m. Closed meetings are held each Monday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday at 7 p.m. All meetings are held in Bldg. 497, second floor. For more information call 43-4814.

Childbirth Education Program Five-week Series

A five-week-series class is offered to first time expectant parents during the third trimester who are interested in learning the basics about child birth. The class meets once a week for five weeks from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information call Cmdr. Lisa Craft at 253-2714.

Refresher Class

The Refresher Class is offered to mothers who want to "freshen up" on the skills covered in the five-week series. This class, offered once a month, covers such issues as delivery at a Japanese facility, labor and delivery and breathing techniques. For more information call 253-2714.

Friendship Day Meeting

The first Friendship Day 2000 meeting for all private organizations will be held Thursday at $2\ p.m.$ at the Community Services Building 411, Rm. 121. Private organizations thinking of participating in Friendship Day 2000 must send a representative to this meeting. To be able to participate, organizations must be able to show they have the financial stability to manage the funds generated through Friendship Day. For more information call Dave Naseer at 253-3428.

MOPS

Mothers of newborns to age 5 are encouraged to attend Mothers of Preschoolers, International. There is structured playtime/classroom activities for children as well as crafts and speakers for mothers. The MOPS

meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Chapel Annex's multipurpose room during the M.C. Perry school year. Anytime M.C. Perry school is not in session, MOPS will not meet. For more information call Pam White at 253-2465.

Kids Fest 2000

Kids Fest 2000 will be held April 8, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the MAC Dome. The event committee is in need of volunteers to help with setting up, working at booths, distributing information for the event, balloon art, face painting, clowning or juggling. To volunteer or for details call Education and Developmental Intervention Services at 253-4562.

They are also looking for those who can help with games, giving out prizes, greeters, set up and break down, etc. For more information or to sign up call Kay Ann George at 253-2415.

P.E.P. Spring Carnival

The Perry Elementary Partners is sponsoring its Second Annual Spring Carnival March 18, 2-4:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the carnival. Discount tickets will be sold in the cafeteria at lunch during the week of the event. Children should bring your parents for an afternoon of bouncing, shooting, tossing, fishing, and cake walking. For more information call 253-3447.

New Baby Playgroup

Parents and their babies up to 12 months old are invited to join the playgroup Fridays, 10-11 a.m. in the E.D.I.S. playroom in M.C. Perry Elementary School. Topics will include growth and development, play and exercise, feeding, adjustment to parenthood and more. The first group is scheduled today. For more information call 253-4562.

Civil Engineer/Seabee Ball

Celebrating the 133rd Anniversary of the Civil Engineer Corps and the 58th Birthday of the U.S. Navy Seabees, a Millennium Birthday Ball will be held March 24 at Club Iwakuni's Ball Room. Tickets sales start Thursday at Bldg. 155. For more information call 253-5648/5638/3792 or 5084.

Consignment Sales Shop

The Consignment Sales Shop, located on the second floor of Crossroads Mall, is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Wednesdays, 4-7:30 p.m. The shop is part of the Enlisted Spouses Club and supports the community with donations and scholarships. Consignments and donations are accepted during operating hours or in the drop box after working hours. For more information call 253-4721.

Marine Corps Community Services Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist at the Spring Bazaar,

scheduled April 1-2 in the MAC Dome. Call Ms. Page at 253-2283 or Ms. Sztuk at 253-2214 for details.

Flea Market

The spring flea market will take place March 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Main Gym. Dollars only will be accepted. For more information call 253-6184.

Military Retired Activities Office

Staffed with trained volunteers and located in the Community Services Building, Rm. 201, the Retired Activities office is the primary source for survivors' benefits assistance. Working with he installation commander, the RAO provides retirees an avenue to discuss quality of life issues and the services and benefits to which they are entitled. for more information or to volunteer, call the CRMC Branch Manager at 253-6250 or stop by the CRMC.

Japanese Craft

Arts and Crafts will offer instructions for a handmade craft for cherry blossom season March 16, 10 a.m.-noon. Register at least 24 hours in advance by calling 253-6621. There is a fee.

Marine Lounge

The Marine Lounge is open to all service members and all other MCCS patrons age 18 and older. The lounge, located on the second floor of Crossroads Mall, offers television, movies, pool, free internet-access computers and snacks in a smoke-free, alcohol-free environment.

Single Parent Membership Drive

The Single Parent Network will hold a membership drive Thursday, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Community Services Building, Rm. 217. Single parents and spouses parenting alone are welcome. For more information call 253-6962.

Teach English

Those interested in teaching English can learn how to get started at a seminar Thursday, 1-3 p.m. in the Community Services Building, Rm. 217. For more information call 253-4245.

Recreational Vehicle Special

The recreational vehicle rental special continues through March at the Auto Mini Mart on north side. For more information call 253-4245.

Playmorning

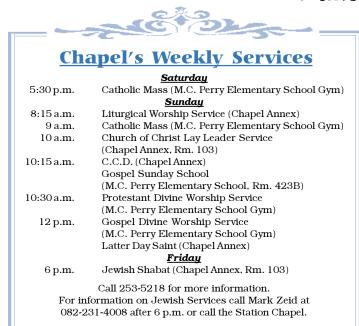
Parents and children up to age 6 are invited to Playmorning (formerly Playgroup) Tuesdays 9:30-11 a.m. in Bldg. 589's community room. For more information call 253-6553.

CRMC New Operating Hours

Beginning Saturday, the Career Resource Management Center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The CRMC, open during lunch, offers military transition and spouse employment assistance.

CRMC Ultimate Job Search Videos

Up-to-date job search video package provides step-bystep guidance through the job search process, including how to start, techniques, writing effective resumes and successful interviews. Those who interested in should



stop by the Community Service Building, Rm. 201.

Japanese and American Society Culture Festival

The Japanese and American Society will sponsor a Japanese Culture Festival Sunday, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in the M.C. Perry school multipurpose room. Experience taiko drums, Japanese food and dances. For more information call 253-4771. Events are free. Minimal fee for food.

Education



Test Schedule

Every Tuesday/Friday

- College Level Examination Program
- DANTES Subject Standardized Test
- March 15 ACT Examination
- March 16 Scholastic Assessment Test
- March 22 Defense Language Aptitude Battery
 - Defense Language Proficiency Test
- March 23 Armed Forces Classification Test
- March 27 Electronics Data Processing Test

All tests begin at 8 a.m. at the Education Service Office, located at Bldg. 411, Rm. 101. There is a fee for civilian personnel but not for military personnel. Call 253-3855 for more information.

Terra Nova Testing

M.C. Perry elementary and high schools are holding TerraNova testing Monday through March 6. Parents are asked to not schedule medical and dental appointments during test time. Elementary test times are from 8-10:30 a.m. and high school times are from 8-11 p.m.